

(4) NIH INTERNET SITE.—The Director of the National Institutes of Health shall publish on the Institutes' Internet site and through other means that will facilitate access by practitioners, each report prepared under this subsection by the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

(d) EVIDENCE.—In carrying out this section, the Director of the National Institutes of Health and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality shall consider only methodologically sound studies, giving preference to studies for which the Directors have access to sufficient underlying data and analysis to address any significant concerns about methodology or the reliability of data.

(e) AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, and such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year thereafter.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar Nos. 160, 204, 205, 241, 243, 244, and 245. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

#### AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

#### To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN B. HANDY, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARVIN S. MAYES, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DOUGLAS R. MOORE, 0000  
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD L. TESTA, 0000

#### To be brigadier general

COLONEL JOSEPH G. BALSKEUS, 0000  
COLONEL BOBBY L. BRITTAN, 0000  
COLONEL THOMAS J. DEARDORFF, 0000  
COLONEL MICHAEL P. HICKEY, 0000  
COLONEL CHARLES V. ICKES, II, 0000  
COLONEL WILLIAM B. JERNIGAN, 0000  
COLONEL HENRY C. MORROW, 0000  
COLONEL DONALD J. QUENNEVILLE, 0000  
COLONEL DANIEL R. SCACE, 0000  
COLONEL TIMOTHY W. SCOTT, 0000  
COLONEL EUGENE A. SEVI, 0000  
COLONEL DARRYL D.M. WONG, 0000

#### AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

#### To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. ROSA, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 8069:

#### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. BARBARA C. BRANNON, 0000

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FRANK LIBUTTI, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION ANALYSIS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

#### COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) DUNCAN C. SMITH, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271:

#### To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) SALLY BRICE-O'HARA, 0000  
REAR ADM. (LH) HARVEY E. JOHNSON, 0000  
REAR ADM. (LH) DAVID W. KUNKEL, 0000  
REAR ADM. (LH) DAVID B. PETERMAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT COMMISSIONED REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 211:

#### To be lieutenant

MARY ANN C. GOSLING, 0000

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

### TRAUMA CARE SYSTEMS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2003

Mr. GRASSLEY. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 123, S. 239.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 239) to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. GRASSLEY. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 239) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

#### S. 239

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Trauma Care Systems Planning and Development Act of 2003".

#### SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Federal Government and State governments have established a history of cooperation in the development, implementation, and monitoring of integrated, comprehensive systems for the provision of emergency medical services.

(2) Trauma is the leading cause of death of Americans between the ages of 1 and 44 years and is the third leading cause of death in the general population of the United States.

(3) In 1995, the total direct and indirect cost of traumatic injury in the United States was estimated at \$260,000,000,000.

(4) There are 40,000 fatalities and 5,000,000 nonfatal injuries each year from motor vehicle-related trauma, resulting in an aggregate annual cost of \$230,000,000,000 in medical expenses, insurance, lost wages, and property damage.

(5) Barriers to the receipt of prompt and appropriate emergency medical services exist in many areas of the United States.

(6) The number of deaths from trauma can be reduced by improving the systems for the

provision of emergency medical services in the United States.

(7) Trauma care systems are an important part of the emergency preparedness system needed for homeland defense.

#### SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 1201 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting "acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration," after "Secretary";

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively;

(C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

"(3) collect, compile, and disseminate information on the achievements of, and problems experienced by, State and local agencies and private entities in providing trauma care and emergency medical services and, in so doing, give special consideration to the unique needs of rural areas;"

(D) in paragraph (4), as redesignated by subparagraph (B)—

(i) by inserting "to enhance each State's capability to develop, implement, and sustain the trauma care component of each State's plan for the provision of emergency medical services" after "assistance"; and

(ii) by striking "and" after the semicolon;

(E) in paragraph (5), as redesignated by subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting "and"; and

(F) by adding at the end the following:

"(6) promote the collection and categorization of trauma data in a consistent and standardized manner;"

(2) in subsection (b), by inserting "acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration," after "Secretary"; and

(3) by striking subsection (c).

(b) CLEARINGHOUSE ON TRAUMA CARE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.—The Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by striking section 1202; and

(2) by redesignating section 1203 as section 1202.

(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAMS FOR IMPROVING TRAUMA CARE IN RURAL AREAS.—Section 1202(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as such section was redesignated by subsection (b), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting "such as advanced trauma life support," after "model curricula";

(2) in paragraph (4), by striking "and" after the semicolon;

(3) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and inserting "and"; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

"(6) by increasing communication and coordination with State trauma systems."

(d) REQUIREMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEARS SUBSEQUENT TO FIRST FISCAL YEAR OF PAYMENTS.—Section 1212 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d-12) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "and" after the semicolon; and

(B) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

"(B) for the third fiscal year of such payments to the State, not less than \$1 for each \$1 of Federal funds provided in such payments for such fiscal year;

"(C) for the fourth fiscal year of such payments to the State, not less than \$2 for each \$1 of Federal funds provided in such payments for such fiscal year; and

"(D) for the fifth fiscal year of such payments to the State, not less than \$2 for each